CHAPTER 172

EDUCATION - POSTSECONDARY

SENATE BILL 21-191

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AN ACT

CONCERNING THE REMOVAL OF RESIDENCY REQUIREMENTS FOR STUDENT MEMBERS TO SERVE ON THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES FOR WESTERN COLORADO UNIVERSITY.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Colorado:

SECTION 1. In Colorado Revised Statutes, 23-56-102, amend (3) as follows:

23-56-102. Board of trustees - creation - members - powers - duties. (3) The tenth member of the board of trustees is a full-time junior or senior student at Western Colorado university, elected by the members of the student body of Western Colorado university. The term of the student member is one year, beginning July 1, 2003, and beginning July 1 each year thereafter. The student member is advisory, without the right to vote and without the right to attend executive sessions of the board of trustees, as provided by section 24-6-402. The student member shall have resided in the state of Colorado for not less than three years prior to the student's election.

SECTION 2. Act subject to petition - effective date. This act takes effect at 12:01 a.m. on the day following the expiration of the ninety-day period after final adjournment of the general assembly; except that, if a referendum petition is filed pursuant to section 1 (3) of article V of the state constitution against this act or an item, section, or part of this act within such period, then the act, item, section, or part will not take effect unless approved by the people at the general election to be held in November 2022 and, in such case, will take effect on the date of the official declaration of the vote thereon by the governor.

Approved: May 21, 2021

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